

8 MAY 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Military Operations Training Course (MOTC) Ceiling Positions

1. In making recommendations to the Director for the FY 1976 allotment of personnel ceiling, the Comptroller suggested that ten positions be allocated the Directorate of Administration for the purpose of assigning ten Agency personnel to the new Military Operations Training Course commencing 1 July 1975 at the [REDACTED]

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2. The Defense Intelligence Agency had originally committed itself to transfer ten personnel authorizations from the Department of Defense to CIA for this purpose. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) interposed itself and prevented such a transfer. Mr. Iams and myself vigorously, if not violently, challenged OMB on their position. The outcome of the challenge was an agreement by Mr. Oliver of OMB to authorize the Agency to carry these particular ten positions as not chargeable to Agency ceiling in FY 1976.

3. On Monday, 5 May 1975, I reopened discussions with Mr. Iams on this matter. As a result of that discussion, it was mutually agreed that he will withdraw his recommendation for the assignment of Agency ceiling to these ten positions and we will take advantage of the OMB position to consider them not chargeable. In fulfillment of my agreement with Mr. Iams as to how I would then use the ten additional positions, I have assigned seven to the Office of Logistics for the specific purpose of publishing the [REDACTED] unclassified

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publications. I have so notified Dr. Procter. The remaining three positions have been assigned to OJCS in partial fulfillment of the eight positions withheld by DD/S&T, when OCS was transferred to this Directorate.

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